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# **BULBS and PLANTS**

IN A WIDE SELECTION OF CHOICE VARIETIES

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices are all f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan, or point of shipment. 3% discount for cash with order for \$10.00 or more; 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, add 10% to order. Excess postage will be refunded. If amount should be insufficient, you will be billed for shortage and may remit after arrival of shipment.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

In case we are sold out of a variety or size, we shall supply nearest size or a variety equally as good or better UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE.

Colored illustrations will be furnished upon request with bulbs ordered for counter trade.

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# Wholesale Price List

Season 1956-1957

# **GLADIOLUS · DAHLIA**

MISCELLANOUS SPRING BULBS

PERENNIALS

### A. M. GROOTENDORST

WHOLESALE GROWER

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# THE GLORIOUS BEGONIAS



## **Double Camellia Flowered**

Greater gain in popularity has been made by these exquisite large Camellia-like Begonias than by any other flower.

One each of six different fascinating colors are especially selected for this rich-looking beautifully illustrated gift box.

Each box is filled with granulated peat moss which will keep tubers in perfect saleable condition for weeks and weeks—to be added to soil at planting

To add to the appeal of your display an 11" by 9" full color display card with SIX Begonia flowers will be furnished with each order.

These double quick sellers are put up with fancy TOP sized bulbs, over 2" diam.—6 Begonias per box—24 boxes per case, for only ....\$24.00 Sells easily and quickly for \$2.00 each.

A LOWER PRICED UNIT TO RETAIL AT \$1.50 EACH: Six 1½" to 2" diam. bulbs per box, 24 boxes per case, for .......\$18.00 One-half case (12 boxes) for only ...... 9.50 See page 7 for our listing of Begonias in separate colors.



# Michigan Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

For Outside Planting—Counter Sales or Mail Order Trade

In buying direct from the grower, you have the assurance of quality bulbs grown especially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock. You are assured of high-crowned trueto-name bulbs, accurately graded, hand selected; clean and healthy-thrips free. These bulbs cannot fail to produce top

First size bulbs sell best over the counter. The second size is generally used for commercial cut-flower production. With irrigation, the third size will produce a very satisfactory flower.

If not familiar with the varieties listed, we recommend our Collections A, B, C or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If bulbs are ordered for counter trade, colored illustrations, planting instructions and newspaper mats will be furnished

Delivery can be made any time from Dec. 1st to May 15th; and you may be assured that every effort will be made to handle your order efficiently, promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

Dust with DDT for protection against insects. To prevent thrips infestation, we recommend dusting with 5% DDT once a week, starting when the plants are 6 inches high, until the flower spikes appear. Wettable DDT sprays may be used. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.



#### 100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10% PRICE PER 1000 Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
		114"-11/2"	1"-114"			11/4"-11/2"	1"-134"
Abu Hassan. A fine tall dark violet purple		\$26.00	\$18.00	Mansoer. Blood-red with velvety texture		\$22.00	\$14.00
Bagdad. Smoky old rose shade, large flowers		22.00	15.00	Margaret Beaton. Pure snow-white, red blotch		22.00	14.00
Bit O' Heaven. Rich orange. Very tall	28.00	22.00	14.00	Margaret Fulton. Clear rich dark salmon	25.00	18.00	12.00
Blue Beauty. Medium blue; darker at edge		32.00	24.00	Miss Wisconsin. Brilliant rose-pink. Opens up			
Blue Orchid. Deep blue with darker blotch		32.00	24.00	to 8 blooms on medium height spike	30.00	22.00	15.00
Buckeye Bronze. Clear rosy bronze color, with				Morning Kiss. Tall growing white; lilac shad-			
slightly ruffled flowers	35.00	26.00	18.00	ing in throat	30.00	22.00	15.00
Burma. Deep rose-red. Heavily ruffled	30.00	22.00	15.00	Noweta Rose. A tall beautiful lavender-rose.		28.00	20.00
Chamouny. Cerise-rose with silver edge	30.00	22.00	14.00	Oklahoma. Superb smoky lilac with a buff		20.00	20.00
Clarence D. Fortnam. Beautiful blush pink,				throat. Ruffled	40.00	30.00	20.00
opens 8 heavily ruffled florets with 8 more				Orange Gold. Beautiful large orange		24.00	16.00
buds in color. The 5-in, blooms are well at				Pactolus. Spectacular, deep apricot-cream with			
tached and perfectly placed. One of the best in this color class	35.00	28.00	20.00	brilliant orange-red blotch. Opens 8 to 10 well-attached blooms in perfect placement		28.00	20.00
Col. W. C. Atkinson. A deep lavender, Strong,	33.00	20.00	20.00	Palette. Deep scarlet, wide solid blue-violet		20.00	20.00
stiff stem. Most desirable	32.00	25.00	16.00	brush in throat; a new and intriguing color		25.00	18.00
Columbia. Creamy white, rose picotee edge	50.00	40.00	30.00	Pandora. Soft light pink, darker line in throat		22.00	15.00
Crinkle Cream. A lovely light yellow color,	30.00	10.00	30.00	Phantom Beauty. Soft shade of shell-pink		26.00	18.00
heavily ruffled florets	30.00	22.00	15.00	Picardy. Sensational shrimp-pink		24.00	16.00
Elizabeth the Queen. Soft rose-lavender, ruffled	28.00	22.00	14.00	Polynesia. Pure salmon with a yellow throat			
Elmer's Rose. Deep rose, heavily ruffled; opens				and a salmon blotch, slightly ruffled	35.00	28.00	20.00
7 to 8 well placed blooms on a 20-bud spike.				Purple Supreme. Tall bright purple. Large			
A very fine new variety	35.00	28.00	20.00	flowers	32.00	24.00	16.00
Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink, large and				Red Charm. A charming shade of bright red		24.00	16.00
choice	30.00	22.00	15.00	Red Cherry. A flashing brilliant scarlet		24.00	16.00
Firebird. Earliest bright red	35.00	26.00	18.00	Rosa Van Lima. Light pink, penciled throat;		-	4400
Florence Nightingale. A very fine white,				early		22.00	14.00
slightly on creamy side. Throat shades to	20.00	24.00		Rose Charm. Attractive rose with a cream		26.00	10.00
deep cream or light yellow	30.00	24.00	15.00	throat. Good cut flower. Early		26.00	18.00
Friendship. Soft light pink, cream throat.	30.00	24.00	16.00	Salman's Elite. Ivory white. Very choice		22.00	15.00
Good cut flower. Early	30.00	24.00	16.00	Salman's Glory. Large creamy white, red		22.00	14.00
blooms on a very sturdy spike. The color				Sans Souci. Large and tall. Rich scarlet; good		22.00	14.00
of this Glad is superb	50.00	40.00	30.00	cut flower		24.00	16.00
Gold Dust. A fine soft clear yellow. Early	28.00	20.00	12.00	Sherwood. Beautiful purple, shading to a		21.00	10.00
Harry Hopkins. Lovely burgundy color with		20.00	12.00	darker blotch, with 7 large flowers open;			
purple shadings	30.00	22.00	15.00	tall stem	32.00	25.00	18.00
Hawkeye Red. Bright red with a darker blotch	30.00	22.00	15.00	Snow Princess. Milky white, light cream throat		18.00	12.00
Hopman's Glory. A fine sunflower-yellow	30.00	22.00	15.00	Spic and Span. Tall ruffled deep pink, with			
Jo Wagenaar. Deep carmine red	30.00	22.00	15.00	salmon shadings		24.00	16.00
J. V. Konynenburg. Vermilion red, well placed				Spotlight. Large deep yellow with small scar-			
flowers on tall stem	30.00	22.00	15.00	let blotch in throat		28.00	20.00
June Bells. Fine early white	25.00	20.00	14.00	Stoplight. Beautiful large glistening deep red		22.00	15.00
King David. Large deep purple, garnet flush	40.00	22.00	21.00	Sunspot. Light apricot-buff, with red throat;			40.00
on lower petals. Ruffled	40.00	32.00	24.00	opens 7 to 9 florets at a time		26.00	18.00
King Lear. A beautiful large ruffled purple	30.00	22.00	15.00	Tivoli. Soft rose pink, lighter in throat		22.00	15.00
Lady Jane. Clear glistening cream, ruffled  Lantana. An orange and yellow blend. Early	28.00	22.00 22.00	15.00 15.00	Uhu. A first class orange smoky with all the			
Lavender Lace. Heavily ruffled, pleasing shade	30.00	22.00	13.00	ideal qualities of a perfect Glad. A fine show variety as well as ideal cut flower		22.00	15.00
of lavender	35.00	26.00	18.00	Valeria. Popular distinctive light red		24.00	16.00
Lavender Prince. A beautiful deep lavender.	30.00	22.00	15.00	White Gold. Very large light cream blending		24.00	10.00
Leeuwenhorst. Outstanding large light pink.	30.00	22.00	15.00	to a golden throat		22.00	14.00
Leif Ericsson. Tall creamy white. Outstanding	35.00	26.00	18.00	Yellow Herald. Amber-yellow with carmine			
Maid of Orleans. Perfect creamy white. Early	25.00	20.00	14.00	in throat		22.00	15.00
Malay Chief. Tall dark maroon; nearly black	35.00	26.00	18.00	<b>EXHIBITION MIXED.</b> Choice varieties		18.00	12.00
Pate	nted	ALL-AM	FRICA	GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS			

#### Patented ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS

RETAIL PRICE: 50c each; \$5.00 for 12 (12 of one variety or a combination of varieties; 6 bulbs at one-half of the 12 price.)

1956 INTRODUCTIONS

1957 INTRODUCTIONS Apple Blossom. Snowy white, a faint touch of cream in the throat, edged Caribbean. Blue-violet, deep violet throat and a small cream spear.

Royal Stewart. A clear light red, lightly ruffled.

Maytime. Deep pure pink, large white throat; lightly ruffled.

WHOLESALE PRICES: 12 to 24 bulbs, 30c each; 25 to 49 bulbs, 27½c each; 50 or more, 25c each.

12.00

25.00

20.00

15.00

#### **GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS**

COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and of colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

2000 large, first size bulbs,

1½" and up, for only ...,

\$54.00

Same collection in 2nd

size, 1½"-1½", only 40.00

Same collection in 3rd

size, 1"-1½" for only ...

Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

Regale (Regal Lily). White, shading to yellow in the center.

Speciosum Album (White Speciosum). Snow-white with small

Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum. Rich ruby-carmine, margined

Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted purple.

Tigrinum flore-pleno (Double Tiger Lily).
Attractive double form of Single Tiger Lily. Blooms in

Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright orange, good forcer,

 Per case (140) \$40.00.

 8"-9" circumference
 3.75

circumference and up ..... 3.20

6".7" circumference ...... 2.70

5"-6" circumference ..... 2.00

 5".6" circumference
 2.40

 4".5" circumference
 1.80

 7" and up
 3.20

 6"-7"
 2.70

 5"-6"
 2.00

Fragrant; very hardy. Blooms in July.

Per case (100) \$33.00. 9"·10" circumference ...

Per Case (200) \$45.00.

Per case (250) \$45.00.

Umbellatum. Crimson. Blooms in June.

-8" circumference

Blooms in August.

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#### COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

1000 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only .\$27.00 Same Collection in 2nd size, 1¼".1½", for only ... 20.00

Same collection in 3rd size,

1"-134" for only .... 14.00

Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

#### COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled, carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only \$15.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 11/4"-11/2", for only 11.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-134", for only .... 8.00

# COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only ...\$14.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 114"-112", for only ... 10.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-134", for only ....

LILIUM (HARDY LILIES)	Doz.	100	
6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.  Auratum. (Gold Banded Lily). Large flowering.  White with gold band on each petal. Blooms in August. 9"-10" circumference			HARDY LILY COLLECTION Sure-to-bloom 1 each of 4 different colors Easy to Grow
Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Beautiful orange. August flowering. Tall grower. 9"-10" circumference 8"-9" circumference 7"-8" circumference	3.00	25.00 20.00 16.00	多多级
Maxwill. Tall red. Blooms in July. Blooming size  Mid-Century Hybrids. A vigorous strain of upright flowering species, cup-shaped flowers. The colors vary from true golden yellow through shades of orange to mahogany-red		18.00 30.00	
Philippinense Formosanum. Pure white. Blooms August-September. 6"-8" circumference , 5"-6" circumference 4"-5" circumference	3.60	28.00 24.00 20.00	To meet the demand of the trade for a packaged unit of the 4 most popular Lilies, we are introducing this box. It contains one large, blooming size bulb each of AURATUM, REGAL, SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, and HENRYI Lilies. Each bulb is labeled and poly-bagged. A colorful box which can not fail to catch your customer's attention.

30.00

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22,00 18.00

14.00

Price per case (20 boxes), \$17.50. One-half case (10 boxes), \$9.00. Suggested Retail price, \$1.75.

### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

Acidanthera (Fragrant Abyssinian Gladiolus) 100 Bicolor Murielae. The white flowers with purple blotch have a distinctive fragrance. Easily grown, produces bulblets like Gladiolus and is a good propagator. (Per 1000, \$30.00.) . . \$0.75 \$4.00 AmarvIlis Large Flowering Hybrids Mixed Colors. 3" diam, and up ...... 5.25 35.00 23/4"-3" diam. ..... 3.75 25.00 2½"·2¾" diam. ..... 3.00 20.00 Bletilla (Hardy Orchid) Hyacinthina. 6 to 8 dainty orchid colored flowers on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Easily forced........... 3.00 20.00 Caladiums Caladium esculentum (Elephant's Ear). 18.00

9"-11" circumference ...... 2.70 7". 9" circumference ...... 1.80

21/2" and up diam. ..... 3.75

2"-21/2" diam. ..... 3.00

1½"-2" diam. ..... 2.20

Miscellaneous Bulbs continued on page 7.

Fancy Leaved Caladium. Rich ornamental leaves, marbled,

Should be stored in warm place. Color picture available.

veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. In sep-

arate named varieties or a Rainbow Mixture of all colors.

# FAST SELLING, HIGHEST QUALITY "SURE TO BLOOM" PACKAGED BULBS AND PLANTS

A selection of proven, fast-selling packaged items—each attractively pictured in eye-appealing full color.

#### SPECIAL COMBINATION TRIAL OFFER

Are you skeptical about selling packaged merchandise?

In order to give you the opportunity to try this modern method of mer-

chandising, we offer this low cost combination of packaged bulbs.

One-half case 20 Gladiolus boxes, 12 bulbs No. 1 size .... Value

One-half case 10 DELUXE Gladiolus boxes, 25 bulbs No. 1 size

Value

One-half case 10 Large Flowering Dahlia boxes ...........Value \$10.50 One-half case 10 Pompon and Miniature Dahlia boxes.....Value 9,50 One-half case 12 Begonia boxes 2" up. (See page 1)......Value 12.50 Regular price ..........\$48.00 Special Combination offer. \$45.00 All packaged bulbs are of the same dependable quality as offered in bulk.



#### SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIA COLLECTION

In Display Case as Illustrated Size of case 19"x15½". Over-all height 22".

These six varieties of exotic Cactus Dahlias are selected from the finest introductions; rich colorslong stems-best keeping quality as a cut flower; in a selection of six

distinctly different outstanding varieties. Each tuber poly-bagged, labeled, with planting instructions on la-

This "BEST OF ALL" collection of 25 each of 6 finest Cactus Dahlia varieties, shipped in a complete display case as illustrated for only \$36.00.

Suggested retail price: 49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.75. Refills, any variety, 25c each (minimum 10 of a kind).

#### PACKAGED POMPON and MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These have a particular appeal to the gardener for their neat habit of growth-abundance of flowers-ease of use in flower arrangements-brilliant colors and hues.

Your garden-minded customers can not resist its appeal.

SUPERB POMPON AND MINIATURE ASSORTMENT

Six different colored varieties are packed in this exquisite gift box. Each tuber is separately labeled

Size 8"x51/2"x2"

to color and poly-bagged to assure the peak of freshness at planting time.

Packed 20 boxes per case for only \$18.00.

One-half case (10 boxes) for only \$9.50.

Suggested retail price: \$1.75 each.



#### GIANT PRIZE-WINNING DAHLIA DISPLAY CASE

25 Each of Six Choice Varieties

This attractive display case has 6 compartments. Each division contains 25 giant flowering Dahlia tubers, six different colors: red, white, pink, yellow, lavender and

autumn shade, as shown on Each tuber display panel. individually packed in polyethylene bag for long-lasting vigor, labeled with name and planting instructions.

Size of case, 19"x151/2". Over-all height, 22".

This display case with 150 choice Dahlias for \$30.00.

Suggested retail price: \$0.39 each 6 for .....\$2.00

FILL-INS any color 20c each (minimum 10 of a

#### PACKAGED DAHLIA TUBERS

A beautiful "self selling" colorful box of 6 Magnificent Large Flowering Dahlias-each a different color. All individually labeled to color and packed in polyethylene for enduring freshness. The most popular Large Flowering

Dahlias are selected for this box. Complete plant-

ing directions on each box.



Packed 20 boxes per case, for only \$20.00.

One-half case (10 boxes), for only \$10.50. Suggested retail price: \$2.00 each.



### FINE PEONIES

Strong, healthy divisions from young plants.

The following named varieties are offered specially wrapped with colored illustration shown at left, in both 3-5 eye and 2-3 eye sizes. Packed 25 plants per carton. Minimum 5 of a kind.

#### Price Includes Wrapping

	2-3 eyes	3-5 eyes	
Felix Crousse. Red	\$0.45	\$0.55	
Festiva Maxima. White	40	.50	
Sarah Bernhardt. Pink	40	.50	
Mme. Ducel. Pink	40	.50	
Karl Rosenfield. Red	50	.60	
Primevere. Closest to yellow	65	.75	
Mikado. Red Japanese, yello center		.70	

#### Unnamed Double Peonies to Color

	3-5 E	YES	2-3 E	YES
		100 rate each	10 rate 1	100 rate each
Red Varieties	\$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.30
Pink Varieties		.35	.30	.25
White Varieties.		.35	.30	.25
Orchid Varieties		.35	.30	.25
Mixed Colors	35	.30	.25	.20

5 to 24 at 10 rate: 25 or more at 100 rate.

Please add 10c each for individually wrapped in heavy moisture proof paper for counter trade.

## HARDY PHLOX The Most Popular Perennial SPECIAL PHLOX DISPLAY CASE

Three large, undivided field grown plants are wrapped in damp sphagnum and moisture proopaper. These are inserted in a cardboard container with beautiful full color wrapper illustrating the variety. Complete planting directions on each package.

These packaged Phlox are offered in a specially designed display case (as illustrated) of 30 packages per case—6 packages each of 6 different colors, your choice or our selection of the numbers as listed below illustration.



#### THESE EXCITING NEW HYBRID DAYLILIES

When your customer spots the beautiful colored pictures on this new display case and on each package, the urge to buy wi'l be well nigh irresistible.

One large, SURE TO BLOOM, field grown, HYBRID DAYLILY per package. Wrapped in damp sphagnum moss for long lasting freshness.

The display case contains 6 each of these six wonderfully different kinds:

Gold	Lemon-Yellow
Dark Red	Luscious Pink
Copper	Deep Rose

36 individually wrapped plants in all, for only \$10.00. Suggested Retail Price:

\$0.60 each

3 for \$1.65

6 for \$3.00

Refills can be ordered by number appearing on each illustration for \$3.25 per dozen (not less than 6 of a number, please).

4	PLANT NOW!
SURE-to-BLOOM Hardy PHLO	HARDY PHLOX Easy To Grow COLORFUL Fragrant
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A-one red	N	lumber		Number
one white	Bright red	50	Rosy Blue	323
one pink Bone purple	Light red	537	Purple	216
one lavender	Rose-red	317	Lavender	51
one red	Salmon-scarlet	312	Blush-white	627
C—one red	Deep pink	309	White, red eye	
one white one purple	Light pink Blue	316 310	Pure white	311

Complete case, ready for display, 36 packages (108 plants) for only \$18.00. Refills available at 50c each (not less than 6 of a number please).

> To retail at \$1.00 per package (3 plants). Display card and window poster with each order.

### ECONOMY BAG OF 25 LARGE FLOWERING **GLADIOLUS BULBS**

This Rainbow mixture is carefully selected for proper color blending and highly recommended for garden play as well as for cut flowers. A beautiful picture and complete planting directions on each unit.

Fancy, first-sized bulbs, measuring 11/2" d'am. and over, 25 bulbs per bag, packed 20 bags per case, 500 bulbs for \$13.00.

> Suggested retail price: \$1.19 per bag; 2 for \$2.25

Second sized bulbs, 11/4" to 11/2" diam., packed 25 bags of 25 bulbs (625 bulbs in all) per case, \$12.50.

> Suggested retail price: \$1.00 per bag; 3 for \$2.75



#### ALL DIFFERENT, NO TWO ALIKE

#### DOZEN GLADIOLUS BULBS

A fancy gift box, in full color, containing a dozen Gladiolus bulbs-each one different-one each of twelve distinct, beautiful colors, selected for best effect. A rare treat for every flower lover, with complete planting directions on each package.

Your Choice of Two Grades: Fancy, 1½" diam. and up, packed 40 boxes per case,

\$16.00.

Suggested Retail Price: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Second size, 11/4" to 11/2" diam., packed 40 boxes per case, \$12.80.



Size 6"x6"x2"

Suggested Retail Price: 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.



## **DELUXE GLADIOLUS BOX**

Size 10¾"x2¼"x4½", front display panel 7½" high.

Here is a box which we believe is the ideal package for those who desire to offer the finest color collection in Gladiolus.

A most colorful package offered for counter trade, containing a deluxe assortment of 25 large flowering Gladiolus. The bulbs are visible through a window, for customer's inspection.

This package, containing an assortment of 25 large, healthy bulbs, attractively displayed, will sell itself!

Box is well vented to keep the bulbs in perfect condition. Complete planting instructions are shown on the reverse side of the box.

20 boxes of 25 bulbs each,

price per case, . . . . . . . . . \$15.00

Suggested retail price, \$1.49.

# Large Flowering DAHLIAS

# 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate

Dec.-Decorative. C-Cactus. SC-Semi-Cactus. Ball-Ball or show type.

Doz. 100	Doz.	100
Doz. 100  A. D. Livoni. (Ball.) Popular pink; profuse bloomer\$1.80 \$12.00 Mrs. Hester Pape. (Dec.) Huge reddish pu		
All-American. (C.) Mulberry-rose, suffused salmon, with yellow at petal base		18.00
Ambassador Van Kleffens. (Dec.) Fine blend of orange shades 4.50 30.00 Nicky K. (SC.) Brilliant scarlet; medium h		25.00
Arthur Godfrey. (Dec.) Flame-red with orange-buff shadings.  Very large flower	d soft pink; lemon	
Autumn Giant. (Dec.) Fine autumn shade; large 2.70 18.00 shadings at base		25.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Beautiful clear yellow. An old favorite 1.80 12.00 Orfeo. (C.) Velvety purple		25.00
Black Monarch. (SC.) Dark oxblood red	egated with purple 3.75	25.00
Blue Horizon. (Dec.) French violet with blue cast 3.00 20.00 Blue Rose. (Dec.) Beautiful soft luminous lavender-pink 4.50 30.00 Pioneer. (C.) Bright yellow	4.50	30.00
Bonnie K. (SC.) Orange-buff with white tips 4.50 30.00 Pride of Holland. (C.) Deep rose-pink	3.75	25.00
Brother Justinus. (SC.) Orange-yellow, free flowering; fine cut Purity. (SC.) Pure white, medium sized flowering	ers; fine for cutting 3.75	25.00
flower	der 4.50	30.00
Carl G. Dahl. (Dec.) Amber with golden sheen		20.00
Chattering Cint (Dec.) Fixty lower groups buff with brong		
shadings; perfect form		
Clara Carder. (Dec.) Cyclamen pink		
Clara Hook, (C.) Golden yellow	large 3.00	20.00
Commando. (Dec.) Excellent deep lavender	r and pink 3.00	20.00
cutting	3.75	25.00
Deep Velvet. (Dec.) Deep carmine, overlaid with oxblood red 3.75 25.00 Sanhican's Monarch. (Dec.) Beautiful bri		
Delwood Glorious. (Dec.) A large watermelon-pink 4.50 30.00 lighter edges; good propagator	2.70	18.00
Dorothy Lamour. (C.) Fine autumn shade	ver variety 4.50	30.00
Fay Reaton (SC) Fine early white 3.75 Sherwood's Peach. (Dec.) Large; rich peach		25.00
Figure (C.) Bright vellow stringed red (Sport of Son of Satan) 4.50 30.00		25.00
Firegleam. (C.) Blend of yellow and orange 6.00 40.00 Silver Meteor. (Dec.) Lavender with silver Snowdrift. (Dec.) Pure crisp white. Forma		25.00
rive Star General. (Dec.) Large; fight amaranth pink with soft		35.00
yellow tips		40.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Popular brilliant dark red; heat resistant. 2.20 15.00 The Cardinal. (C.) Bright cardinal-red; large		25.00
General Eisenhower. (C.) Deep scarlet-red; gorgeous and large  The Commodore. (Dec.) Bright lemon-vell		
cut flower		
Golden Leader. (Dec.) Excellent golden yellow	sp formal 4.50	30.00
for cutting 3.75 25.00 Tornado. (C.) Large, orange-red	4.50	30.00
House of Orange. (Dec.) Attractive, pure orange of good sub-	; long stems 4.50	30.00
stance. Early and free flowering novelty	1.80	12.00
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold. Superb 3.75 25.00		
Jean Kerr. (Ball.) Medium sized white. Popular cut flower 2.20 15.00 SUPERB DAHLIA NOVEL	TY COLLECTION	
Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rose pink; best commercial cut  You will be thrilled with this superb	collection of six prize v	
flower		flower
Lakeside Beauty. (Dec.) Light pink with cream blend 4.50 30.00 Ambassador Van Kleffens. (FD.) A most		lend of
Laura B. (SC.) Pink with yellow center	excellent substance.	iena or
Leah Pearl. (Dec.) Blend of shell-pink and cream	d, strikingly bright cardi	inal-red r.
Margaret Rose. (C.) Rose-pink with yellow center 3.75 25.00 Arabeske. (Min. StC.) Sulphur-yellow; v.		
Margraten. (SC.) Pure white novelty; excellent cut flower 3.75 25.00 Rocquencourt. (Min. Dec.) Clear orange;		4
Marie. (Dec.) Light rose pink, with yellow reflex 3.00 20.00 Zonnegoud. (Sungold.) (Pom.) Outstan		
Marshall's Pink. (Dec.) Deep pink		
etrong stems		d17.00
Miss Rose Fletcher. (SC.) Pink and cream		
Mother Ballego. (C.) A medium sized warm red; profuse flowering and fine for cutting		8.50
Mrs. E. J. (C.) Delicate pink with cream center		
Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier. (Dec.) Large carmine red 3.00 20.00		

# **POMPON** and MINIATURE DAHLIAS

(Min.)—Miniature type (3"-4" diameter).		
All other varieties are Pompons, less than 3" diam.	Doz.	100
Amber Queen. Beautiful shade of amber	.\$1.80	\$12.00
Annabelle. Clear pink	. 2.20	15.00
Arabeske. (Min.) Sulphur-yellow	. 2.70	18.00
Bo-Bo. (Min.) Bright primrose vellow, suffused rose red.	. 2.20	15.00
Buckeye Baby. (Min.) Gold buff, lightly shaded red on reverse	2.20	15.00
Challenge. Red with white tips	. 2.20	15.00
Coral Blend. (Min.) Coral-pink and citron-yellow blend	. 2.20	15.00
Edith Mueller. Gold and orange-red	. 2.20	15.00
Fairy. (Min.) Blend of lavender and buff	. 2.20	15.00
Framboosje. One of the best red pompons	. 2.70	18.00
Gertrude. Good crimson red	. 2.20	15.00
Golden Queen. Deep golden yellow	. 2.20	15.00
Gruss Aus Wien. Red with white markings	. 2.20	15.00
Ike. (Min.) Blood-red; profuse bloomer	. 2.20	15.00
Indian Chief. Wine red with white tips	. 2.20	15.00
Joe Fette. Pure white	. 2.20	15.00
Little Buddy. (Min.) Bright canary-yellow; ball type	. 3.00	20.00
Little Dorothy. Cream and pink blends	. 2.20	15.00
Little Wisteria. (Min.) Lavender	. 2.20	15.00
McKay's Purity. Very fine white	. 2.20	15.00
Mary Munns. Fine pure lavender	. 2.20	15.00
Morning Mist. White overlaid with rosy lavender	. 2.20	15.00
Raleigh. (Min.) Beautiful salmon pink	. 2.20	15.00
Red Head. (Min.) Orange-scarlet	. 2.20	15.00
Rocquencourt. (Min.) Clear orange; low bush	. 2.70	18.00
Rosa Wilmouth. Fine rosy La-France-pink	. 3.00	20.00
Rothrout. Fine bright red	. 2.20	15.00
Snowclad. Fine pure white; good stems		18.00
Snow Princess. (Min.) Single white, yellow center		20.00
Sylvia. (Min.) Fine scarlet red; free flowering		15.00
White Fawn. (Min.) Waxy white 3" blooms; popular cu	it	
flower		12.00
Yellow Gem. Finest deep yellow		15.00
Yellow Kitten. (Min.) Pure yellow		15.00
Youlette. Fine light bronze-yellow		15.00
Zonnegoud. Outstanding bronze yellow		18.00
Pompon and Miniature Mixture	. 1.80	12.00

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Strong Dormant Roots

\*City of Portland. Large, beautiful pink flower. Green foliage. Medium

\*Red King Humbert. Large light red flower. Bronze foliage. Tall.

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Invaluable for summer bloom in shady places. Enormous flowers, running 4" or more in size, are held well above the broad attractive foliage. Can also be used to force in pots for indoor bloom.

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Or a mixture of above colors.

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Calla (Richardia)	Doz.	100
Alba Maculata. Small white Calla, with spotted leaves.		
2" diam. and up	 \$2.40	\$16.00
11/2"-2" diam	 1.80	12.00
Elliottiana. Large yellow. 2"-21/2" diam	 2.40	16.00
13/4"-2" diam		12.00
Ethel Roosevelt. Ivory-white. Excellent garden variety.		
21/2" diam. and up	 3.00	20.00
2"-21/2" diam	 2.40	16.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\tilde{2}$ " diam	 1.80	12.00
Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla. 2" and up diam	 3.00	20.00
11/2"-2" diam	 2.20	15.00
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Calathina (Peruvian Daffo Amarvllis-like foliage.			. Doz.	100
21/2" diam. and up				
2"-21/2" diam				
13/4 -2 diam		 	, , , , , , , 2, 40	10.00
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Zephyranthes 100 Ajax (Zephyr Lily). Light yellow; blooms in August......\$1.00 \$6.00

Tigridia

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(Shell Flower of Mexico)		
A mixture of beautiful colors and shades.	Doz.	100
First size	\$1.00	\$6.00

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Deppei. Pink flowering.	100	1000
No. 1, 5/8" diam. and up	\$1.50	\$10.00
No. 2, 1/2"-5/8" diam	1.00	7.00
Lasiandra. Crimson. No. 1, 3/4"-1" diam	2.00	15.00
No. 2, 1/2"-3/4" diam	1.50	10.00
Tuberoses	100	1000

 

 Single Mexican.
 4".6" circumference.
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 Double, Dwarf Pearl.
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Hyacinthus (Galtonia)

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Candicans.	Summer flowering Hyacinth.	100	1000
2"-21/2"	diam	\$4.00	\$32.00
13/4"-2"	diam	3.50	
11/2"-13/	4" diam	3.00	24.00
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ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:	D	100
6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.	Doz.	100
Artemisia (Sage Brush or Wormwood). Oct. Apr. delivery.  A beautiful silver foliage plant, presenting a frosty appear		
ance. Grows about 2 feet tall. Should be planted in full sun with the tips of the runners above ground level. The foliage makes an attractive background for arrangements of		
cut flowers.  Silver King. Silver foliage. Field-grown clumps	\$1.80	\$12.00
Daisy (Chrysanthemum Maximum). Oct. May delivery.		,
Very easy to grow. These plants like a humus-rich soil, plenty of moisture, and should be lifted and divided every		
2 or 3 years.  Aglaya. A frilly type white Daisy. Bloom about 3½ in. across on an 18-in. stem. Good for cut-flower or garden display  Cobham's Gold. The world's first colored Shasta Daisy. Not as deep a yellow as its name might indicate, but rather a deep cream. It is vigorous and hardy, of upright growth and free	3.00	20.00
flowering	7.50	50.00
grower. Prolific bloomer with large, white Aster-like flowers about 4 inches across. Attains a height of about 24 inches  The patented variety of plant offered in this list is being handled under license from patent owner.	5.00	30.00
Improved Esther Read. Larger than Esther Read. Double white, about 4 inches across with long sturdy stems. Constant bloomer, vigorous and hardy	6.50	45.00
Mount Shasta. A fine, fully double white Daisy, 3 to 4 inch flowers on long sturdy stems, provide a fine cut flower over a long blooming period. A healthy and vigorous plant		12.00
Dicentra (Bleeding Heart). Sept. 20 to April 1st delivery.		
Plant in medium to rich soil, eyes about 1 inch below surface. Mulch in areas where severe frost is to be expected. Lift and divide every 3 or 4 years.		
Eximia (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart). A fine border plant, growing about 10-12 inches tall, with pink flowers, and fine		
lacy foliage. Nearly continuous bloomer. First size, undivided clumps Second size, undivided clumps Spectabilis (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart). Graceful pink	1.50	15.00 10.00
flowers, on long stems, grows 24 to 30 inches tall, and develops large clumps. Blooms in May.  Large size, 5-8 eyes, undivided clumps.  Medium size, 3-5 eyes, undivided clumps	6.00	40.00 30.00
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)		
Prefer a well-drained and lighter soil somewhat on the "sweet" side. Plant in sunny location 21/2-3 feet apart; mulch during winter. These plants are especially valuable for cut-flower arrangements.		
Bristol Fairy. Double white, superb for cutting	5.00	35.00
Lightis (Blazing Star or Gayfeather)  A sturdy and very hardy plant which will thrive in almost any type of soil with reasonable drainage. Plant with the eyes about 1-2 inches below the surface. Lift and divide		
every 3-4 years.  Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple. Early blooming  Pycnostachya Alba. White Gay Feather. Very unusual  Scariosa, September Glory. Heavier and bushier spike than  Pycnostachya, but same height and color. September flow-	2.20	8.00 15.00
ering Scariosa, Silver Tip. Soft lavender with silver tip, same habits	2.20	15.00
as September Glory, but earlier flowering	1.50	10.00
Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)		
These plants make fine cut flowers and bloom over a long period of time, which makes it an excellent garden perennial. They prefer a soil with good drainage and should be "hilled up" and well mulched over a winter. Lift and divide about every 3-4 years. Plant with crown 1 to 2 inches below the		
surface. Alcazar. Soft rose-red	Doz.	100 \$16.00
Golden Stream. Bright pure vellow	2.40	16.00
Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold	2.40	16.00
Primrose Beauty, Delightful primrose yellow	1.80	12.00 12.00
Robustus. Heavy spike; red top, pale yellow base	1.80	12.00 16.00
Springtime. Top half red; lower half white	3.75	25.00
Vanilla. Small clear yellow	1.80 2.40	12.00 16.00
SPECIAL TRITOMA TRIAL COLLECT A "get acquainted" offer of 6 each of six Tritoma varieties	of our	selec-

#### Hemerocallis

Tremerocams		
(Lemon or Day Lily). Sept. May delivery.		
6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.	Doz.	100
Afterglow. Warm apricot overlaid with pink	.\$6.00	\$40.00
Apricot. Apricot orange, blooms May June. Fragrant	. 3.00	20.00
August Orange. Small rich orange blooms	. 4.50	30.00
Bicolor. Red and yellow bicolor		25.00
Bijou. Orange, overcast with red		20.00
Blanche Hooker. Earliest and best red, throat shaded orange.	. 7.50	
Boutonniere. Orange with rosy peach blend	. 3.00	20.00
Challenger. Bright cardinal-red with a pronounced light midrib		
Greenish yellow throat	. 6.00	40.00
Clarinda. Yellow, with narrow white stripe in center of seg		
ments. Fragrant  Duchess of Windsor. Cream with golden glint flushed rose	. 6.00	20.00
George Yeld. Large canary yellow, brushed red	. 4.50	30.00
		18.00
Gypsy. Light orange		40.00
Honey Redhead. Bright red, set off by a yellow border		25.00
Hyperion. Canary-yellow. Large waxy flowers		30.00
Linda. Golden yellow, base with red eye. Ruffled		20.00
Manchu. Apricot-orange, throat greenish yellow		40.00
Mary Florence. Soft apricot-buff; continuous bloomer		25.00
Mikado. Deep orange, maroon blotch		15.00
Ming. Almost uniformly orange. Large flowers	. 4.50	30.00
Ophir. Large golden yellow. Free flowering		20.00
Painted Lady. Huge flowers of cinnamon brown and yellow		
flushed red; coral throat	. 9.00	
Patricia. Pale yellow with greenish throat		20.00
Port. Bright deep red		30.00
Purity. Clear lemon-yellow; fragrant		40.00
Purple Finch. Glowing red-purple with darker flush above		30.00
yellow cup  Red Lady. Bright rose-pink, pure yellow throat	. 6.00	40.00
Sachem. Rich deep red with yellow-orange throat		30.00
Samson. Buff-yellow, flushed cadmium, broad petals. Large		30.00
Sweetbriar. Deep rose. Blooms early July		30.00
Tejas. Intense fiery red with a yellow throat		30.00
Theron. Deep red, twisted petals, yellow-orange throat		30.00
Splendid Mixture. For a long blooming season		15.00
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Lilies, we offer the following special collections:		
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packed, for only		
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#### Hardy Phlox For Fall Planting

Minimum quantity 6 of a kind; 25 at 100 rate.	OctApril	delivery.
	Doz.	100
Baron von Dedem. Brilliant orange red	\$1.80	\$12.00
Blue Boy. Nearest to true blue	2.20	15.00
Caroline Vandenburg. Large lavender-blue		12.00
Cecil Hanbury. Brilliant dark salmon-pink, carmine eye		18.00
Chas. Curtis. Beautiful sunset-red	2.50	18.00
Chieftain. Very deep crimson; non-fading	2.20	15.00
Cinderella. Rose pink with very small darker eye	2.50	18.00
Dixie. Bright orchid-pink. Very showy	1.80	12.00
Dresden China. Very large, pale soft pink, strong grow	er 2.50	18.00
Early Gem. Bright light pink, red eye, dwarf and very e		18.00
Europa. Pure white with red eye		12.00
Feuerbrand. (Fireglow.) Flaming orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
Frau Anton Buchner. Large white		12.00
Goliath. Large royal scarlet	2.20	15.00
Hauptmann Koehl. Large dark carmine	2.20	15.00
Julyglut. (Julyglow.) (Flash.) Vivid purple-red	2.20	15.00
Mies Copyn. Large pure pink		15.00
Mrs. Jenkins. Early white	1.80	12.00
Mrs. W. G. Harding. Deep rose faintly flushed scarlet.	1.80	12.00
P. D. Williams. Soft rose-pink, scarlet center	2.20	15.00
Pink Charm. Bright clear pink, scarlet sheen	1.80	12.00
Progress. Very pale violet blue; purple blue eye		12.00
Prunella. Deepest reddish purple		18.00
Purple King. Lively medium purple. Early flowering		18.00
Rosea Superba. Soft pink with deeper pink eye		12.00
Rosy Blue. Large rosy blue flowers; tall; early	1.80	12.00
R. P. Struthers. Fine rosy red	1.80	12.00
Sir John Falstaff. Attractive salmon pink with scarlet flu	sh 3.00	20.00
Spitfire. (F. A. von Mautner.) Brilliant orange-scarlet	2.20	15.00
World Peace. Large pure white. Strong grower		15.00
Choice Mixture of all colors		12.00

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